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**FORECAST
OF
NRP
ACTIVITIES
FOR
JANUARY
1973**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: January Forecast of NRP Satellite and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of
overflight activities for the month of January 1973.

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Attachment

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FORECAST OF NRP SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1973

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED LAUNCH DATE</u>	<u>TEST RANGE</u>	<u>LAUNCH VEHICLE</u>	<u>MISSION TYPE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
NONE					

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FORECAST OF NRP AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1973

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<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
<u>IDEALIST/TACKLE</u>			
4 Peripheral Missions	U-2R		China/S. China Coasts
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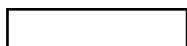
NOTE: The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971, to remain at least 25 n. m. offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands.

OLYMPIC FIRE

6 Missions	U-2R	PHOTO	Cuba
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NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to satisfy valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties are requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

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